IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising:

a communication terminal for transmitting a session initiation protocol request for establishing communication, and

a server for handling the request, said server being adapted to respond to a communication establishment failure situation by returning a failure response including rerouting details,

wherein the communication terminal is adapted to receive such a failure response including rerouting details, and to forward data according to the received rerouting details.

2.   (Currently Amended) A The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the failure response has rerouting details including a detailed URL (Uniform Resource Locator[[)]] and the communication terminal has meanscomprises a receiver unit for receiving the failure response including the detailed URL (Uniform Resource Locator[[)]] to another messaging system and for forwarding data to the other messaging system according to the detailed URLUniform Resource Locator.

3.   (Currently Amended) A The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the failure response has rerouting details including a phone number of a requested receiver and the communication terminal has meanscomprises a receiver unit for receiving the failure response including the phone number of the requested receiver and for forwarding data to the received phone number through a short message service centre center by a short message service or a multimedia messaging service.

4.   (Currently Amended) A The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the failure response has rerouting details including an electronic mail address and the communication terminal has meanscomprises a receiver unit for receiving the failure response including the electronic mail address, and for forwarding data according to the electronic mail address.

5. (Currently Amended) A-The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the communication terminal further comprises means an application unit for confirming the forwarding of data according to the received rerouting details.

6. (Currently Amended) A-The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the server comprises means-a receiving unit for fetching rerouting details including an alternative contact information of the requested recipient from a data storage storing alternative contact information of users, means-a request handling unit for adding the rerouting details to the failure response, and as a response to inability to establish the requested communication, means-a failure message handling unit for returning to the sender of the request the failure response including rerouting details.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for establishing a communication, comprising steps of:
   - transmitting a session initiation protocol request for establishing a communication by a communication terminal,
   - handling the request by a server,
   - as a response to inability to establish the requested communication, returning a failure response including rerouting details by the server,
   - receiving by the communication terminal the failure response, including rerouting details, and
   - forwarding by the communication terminal data according to the received rerouting details.

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9. (Currently Amended) A-The method according to claim 7, wherein the rerouting details include a phone number, according to which data is forwarded to the a short message service centre center by the communication terminal.

10. (Currently Amended) A-The method according to claim 7, wherein the rerouting details include a detailed Uniform Resource Locator-(URL), according to which data is forwarded to the detailed URL-Uniform Resource Locator by the communication terminal.

11. (Currently Amended) A-The method according to claim 7, wherein the rerouting details include an electronic mail address, according to which data is forwarded to the an electronic mail server by the communication terminal.

12. (Currently Amended) A-The method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of confirming the forwarding of data according to the received rerouting details in the communication terminal.

13. (Currently Amended) A-The method according to claim 7, wherein handling the request by the server comprises fetching the rerouting details including an alternative contact information of a requested recipient from a data storage storing alternative contact information of users, adding rerouting details to the failure response and returning the failure response including rerouting details as a response to inability to establish the requested communication.

14. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal for transmitting messages, comprising:
   - means for transmitting a session initiation protocol request for establishing a communication,
   - means for receiving a failure response having rerouting details including an alternative contact information as a response to inability to establish the requested communication,
   - means for displaying the alternative contact information and means for confirming forwarding of data according to the received rerouting details, and
   - means for forwarding data according to the received rerouting details as a response to the confirmation.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer program product, comprising a computer readable storage structure embodying computer program code thereon for execution by a computer

processor, wherein said computer program code comprises instructions~~executable code means~~ for performing~~the steps of~~:

- transmitting ~~by transmitting means~~a session initiation protocol request for establishing a communication,

- as a response to inability to establish the requested communication, receiving ~~by receiving means~~ a failure response having rerouting details including an alternative contact information,

- displaying ~~by display means~~the alternative contact information,

- requesting by ~~the display means~~confirmation for forwarding of data according to the received rerouting details, and

- as a response to the confirmation, forwarding data according to the received rerouting details ~~by transmitting means,~~

~~when said product is executed on a computer.~~

16.   (Currently Amended) A server for handling request-response based communication, comprising:

means for fetching rerouting details including an alternative contact information of the requested recipient from a data storage storing alternative contact information of users,

means for adding the rerouting details to the failure response, and

as a response to inability to establish the ~~requested~~communication requested by a session initiation protocol, means for returning to the sender of the request the failure response including rerouting details.

17.   (Currently Amended) A computer program product, comprising a computer readable storage structure embodying computer program code thereon for execution by a computer processor, wherein said computer program code comprises instructions ~~executable code means~~ for performing~~the steps of~~:

- fetching rerouting details including an alternative contact information of the requested recipient from a data storage storing alternative contact information of users,

- adding the rerouting details to the failure response, and

- as a response to inability to establish the ~~requested~~ communication requested by a session initiation protocol, returning to the sender of the request the failure response including rerouting details.

18. (New) A communication terminal for transmitting messages, comprising:

a transmitting unit for transmitting a session initiation protocol request for establishing a communication,

a receiver unit for receiving a failure response having rerouting details including an alternative contact information as a response to inability to establish the requested communication,

a display for displaying the alternative contact information and an application unit for confirming forwarding of data according to the received rerouting details, and

a control unit for forwarding data according to the received rerouting details as a response to the confirmation.

19. (New) The communication terminal according to claim 18, wherein the failure response has rerouting details including a detailed uniform resource locator.

20. (New) A server for handling request-response based communication, comprising:

a receiving unit for fetching rerouting details including an alternative contact information of the requested recipient from a data storage storing alternative contact information of users,

a request handling unit for adding the rerouting details to the failure response, and

as a response to inability to establish the communication requested by a session initiation protocol, a failure message handling unit for returning to the sender of the request the failure response including rerouting details.